

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claims 1-11 (Canceled)

1 **Claim 12 (Currently amended):** A liquid crystal
2 display device comprising:
3 a liquid crystal panel comprising liquid crystal
4 cells, a first plate disposed on a displaying side of the
5 cells, and a second plate disposed on a reverse side of the
6 cells;
7 a liquid crystal driver electrically connected
8 with the liquid crystal panel through a circuit pattern;
9 and
10 a light shielding material disposed adjacent said
11 liquid crystal driver so as to prevent an outer light from
12 being incident to said liquid crystal driver;
13 a film carrier comprising said circuit pattern
14 formed on a resin film, wherein
15 said liquid crystal driver is mounted on the
16 liquid crystal panel by a light shielding resin disposed on

17 said liquid crystal panel so as to cover one end of ~~a~~ the
18 film carrier and a side surface of said liquid crystal
19 driver.

~~1 Claim 13 (Previously presented): The liquid crystal~~
~~2 display device according to claim 12, wherein one end of~~
~~3 said liquid crystal panel is located on the film carrier~~
~~4 and said end is covered with a light shielding film~~
5 extending from said liquid crystal panel to said film
6 carrier.

1 Claim 14 (Previously presented): The liquid crystal
2 display device according to the claim 12,
3 wherein said first plate has a reverse side
4 facing the liquid crystal cells and an opposite displaying
5 side said liquid crystal driver is mounted on the reverse
6 side of the first plate, and
7 said light shielding material comprises a light
8 shielding film affixed to the displaying side of said first
9 plate so as to cover an area which is opposite to a
10 mounting position of said liquid crystal driver.

Claim 15 (Withdrawn)

Claim 16 (Withdrawn)

Claim 17 (Withdrawn)

Claim 18 (Withdrawn)

1 **Claim 19 (Previously presented):** The liquid crystal
2 display device according to the claim 12,
3 wherein the device is further mounted in a
4 portable telephone terminal.

1 **Claim 20 (Currently amended):** ~~The~~ A liquid crystal
2 display device ~~according to the claim 12, further~~
3 ~~comprising:~~
4 a liquid crystal panel comprising liquid crystal
5 cells, a first plate disposed on a displaying side of the
6 cells, and a second plate disposed on a reverse side of the
7 cells;
8 a liquid crystal driver electrically connected
9 with the liquid crystal panel through a circuit pattern;
10 a light shielding material disposed adjacent said
11 liquid crystal driver so as to prevent an outer light from
12 being incident to said liquid crystal driver; and

13 a diffusion sheet located adjacent said liquid
14 crystal display panel, wherein said diffusion sheet is
15 composed of a light diffusing area and a light absorbing
16 area located on the outer periphery thereof, the light
17 diffusing area serving to diffuse illumination light from
18 a light source to the liquid crystal display panel, and the
19 light absorbing area serving to absorb the extraneous light
20 incident on said liquid crystal driver,

21 wherein said liquid crystal driver is mounted on
22 the liquid crystal panel by a light shielding resin
23 disposed on said liquid crystal panel so as to cover one
24 end of a film carrier and a side surface of said liquid
25 crystal driver.

1 **Claim 21 (Currently amended):** The liquid crystal
2 display device according to the claim ~~12~~ 20, wherein the
3 first plate has a first transparent electrode, the second
4 plate has a second transparent electrode, and the liquid
5 crystal cells are carried between the first and second
6 transparent electrodes and;

7 the device further comprises a light shielding
8 resin covering an exposed area of the first transparent
9 electrode from the liquid crystal cells so that the light
10 which reflects from said diffusion sheet to reach the
11 liquid crystal is shielded.

12 **Claim 22 (Previously presented):** The liquid crystal
13 display device according to the claim 21, wherein said
14 light shielding resin and said light absorbing area of said
15 diffusion sheet are colored in black.

1 **Claim 23 (Previously presented):** The liquid crystal
2 display device according to the claim 21, wherein said
3 ~~light shielding resin is colored black.~~
